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SUBJ: REVIEW OF USAID COUNTER-TERRORIST NEEDS

REF: A) STATE 158470, B) 75 ASUNCION A-83, C) ASUNCION TOAID A-21

1. AID SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:

A. DO INTERNAL PHYSICAL SECURITY BARRIERS REQUIRE STRENGTHENING OR REPLACEMENT, SUCH AS:

A.1. BARRIERS: YES.

A.2. METAL DETECTORS FOR PACKAGE AND VISITOR CONTROLS: YES.

A.3. ENCLOSURES FOR GUARDS AND RECEPTIONISTS: YES.

A.4. INTERNAL WINDOW PROTECTION: NO.

B. DO EXTERNAL PHYSICAL SECURITY BARRIERS REQUIRE STRENGTHENING OR REPLACEMENT, SUCH AS:

B.1. PERIMETER FENCES AND WALLS: YES.

B.2. WINDOW GRILLS: YES.

B.3. DOORS, GATES, LOCKS: YES.

C. ARE THERE ANY NEEDS FOR TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT SUCH AS:

C.1. ALARMS: YES.

C.2. CCTV SYSTEMS: NO.

C.3. INTERCOMS: YES.

D. RADIO STATION AT POST; AT USAID.

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D.1. TOTAL NUMBER OF STATE, USIS, USAID DIRECT HIRE

AMERICANS AT POST: 28. TOTAL NUMBER OF RADIOS AT POST: 36
(INCLUDES MOBILE UNITS, PORTAMOBILE UNITS, BASE
STATIONS, AND REMOTES OF MOTOR POOL, GUARD FORCE,
AND E&E NET.)

D.2. USAID HAS A REMOTE UNIT OF EMBASSY
MOTOR POOL BASE STATION.

D3. USAID DIRECTOR'S VEHICLE HAS MOBILE
UNIT OF MOTOR POOL NET. MISSION CURRENTLY HAS NO
DEPUTY DIRECTOR. NO OTHER USAID VEHICLES HAVE MOBILE
UNITS, ALTHOUGH USAID PERSONNEL SOMETIMES UTILIZE
RADIO-EQUIPPED VEHICLES FROM JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE
ORGANIZATION MOTOR POOL.

E. NO MARINE SECURITY GUARDS ARE ASSIGNED TO PROTECT
USAID BUILDING. CONTRACT GUARDS ARE ASSIGNED ONLY
AFTER OFFICE HOURS, ARE UNIFORMED, AND ARE NOT ARMED.
ONE CONTRACT GUARD IS IN BUILDING AT ALL TIMES
EXCEPT NORMAL OFFICE HOURS.

F. USAID DIRECTOR'S OFFICE IS NOT CAPABLE OF
RESISTING TERRORIST ATTACK. DIRECTOR'S OFFICE HAS:

F.1. NO INTERCOM/RADIO.

F.2. NO REINFORCED ENTRANCE.

F.3. ADEQUATE LOCKING DEVICES.

F.4. NO GRILLS, BUT HAS WOODEN SHUTTERS
OUTSIDE ALL WINDOWS.

G. USAID DIRECTOR'S CAR IS PARTIALLY ARMORED.
MISSION HAS NO DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

H. RESIDENTIAL SECURITY OF DIRECTOR AND/OR
OTHER AID EMPLOYEES NEED STRENGTHENING IN THE
FOLLOWING AREAS:

H.1. PERIMETER BARRIERS: NO.

H.2. INTERCOMS/ALARMS: YES.

H.3. SAFE ROOM FOR RETREAT: YES.

H.4. LIGHTING: YES.

I. RESIDENCE OF DIRECTOR HAS A CONTRACT GUARD
EMPLOYED BY MISSION UNDER DIRECTION OF RSO DURING
NON-OFFICE HOURS. NO OTHER RESIDENCES ARE NORMALLY
PROTECTED BY GUARDS. SUPPLEMENTAL POLICE PROTECTION
IS SOMETIMES GIVEN USAID DIRECTOR'S RESIDENCE AND
LARGE MEETINGS OR PARTIES OF OFFICIAL AMERICANS.

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2. REF (B) CLEARLY DEFINED SECURITY STATUS OF
USAID BUILDING. REF (C) REQUESTED SPECIFIC FUNDING
FOR SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS OF REF (B). TO DATE
NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM AID/W.

3. USAID BUILDING IS LEASED FROM A PARAGUAYAN
CITIZEN.
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